Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: François DUPONT, et al.

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April 12, 2002

FOR:

WATER SOLUBLE RETENTION AGENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.